

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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## BLM PREPARES TO OFFER PUBLIC LANDS FOR SALE IN PERSHING AND HUMBOLDT COUNTIES

May 5, 2006 – Winnemucca, Nev. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Winnemucca Field Office has prepared a preliminary Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze effects of the proposed sale of approximately 3,910 acres of public lands located in Humboldt and Pershing counties. The land will be offered in three parcels. Parcel one located in Pleasant Valley, Pershing County consists of approximately 800 acres. Parcel two located in Desert Valley, Humboldt County consists of approximately 1,910 acres, and parcel three located in the Golconda Butte area of Humboldt County consists of approximately 1,200 acres.

BLM is asking interested members of the public who wish to do so to comment on the proposed sales. The preliminary EA is available for review at the Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca NV 89445-2921 during regular business hours Monday through Friday. Electronic or paper copies of the EA are also available upon request by contacting Realty Specialist Barbara Kehrberg at 775-623-1500.

Comments or concerns regarding the sale and associated EA should be provided to BLM by the close of business on June 5, 2006. Comments received will be considered in the decision making process. Written comments may be mailed to the Winnemucca Field Office, Attn Barbara Kehrberg to the above address, or emailed to: <a href="https://www.wfo\_webmail@blm.gov">wfo\_webmail@blm.gov</a>. All comments must include the commenter's name, mailing address and if applicable the business or organization represented. Email messages should also include "Public Land Sale" in the subject line. Comments that do not include the name and mailing address of the commenter will not be retained or formally addressed.

Commenters wishing to have their names or addresses withheld from public view or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act must request this prominently at the beginning of their comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowable by law. Anonymity is not allowed for submissions from organizations or businesses and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.